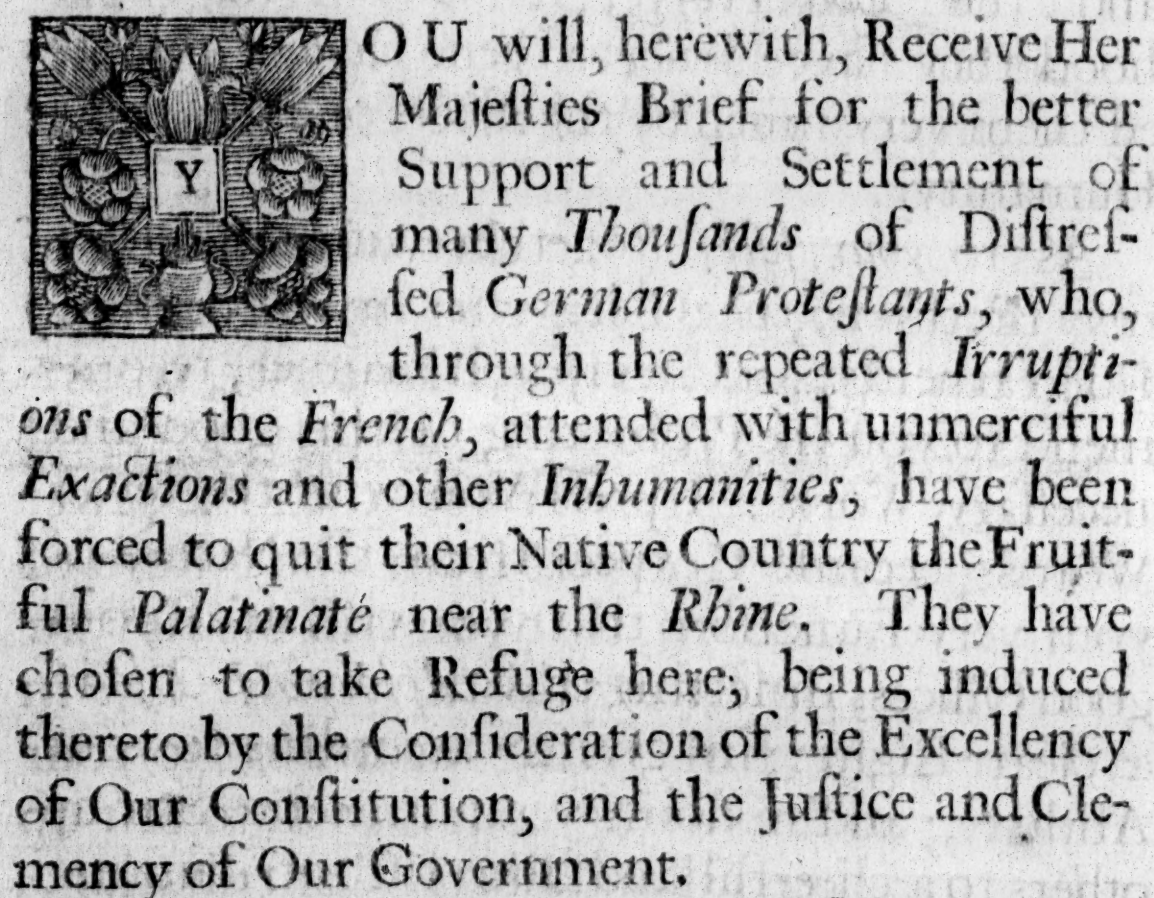


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Miss Lane



The Church of England (to use the Dying Words of one of My Predecessors) hath been a Shelter to other Neighbouring Churches when a Storm hath driven upon them. It was such in former Times, it hath been so of late,

and I question not it will be so in this Instance, in exemplary manner.

Our most Gracious Queen, (the Supreme Governor of It under Christ) hath already, with a very tender Care and Regard, Entertain'd these *Poor Strangers*, and, at no small Expence, Sustain'd them by a present Supply: and the *Good People*, in whose Neighbourhood they have hitherto been, have Comforted them very much by the effects of their great Humanity.

As to *your self* (together with the rest of my Brethren, the Clergy in my Province) I do earnestly, and in especial manner, recommend to you the Promoting of this good and necessary Work. I press You with the fewer Words, because I expect from the Nature of your very Function, that you will use all your good Offices, in setting this *deplorable Case* in a clear Light; in giving according to your Ability; and in doing your utmost to Stir up others to a cheerful and liberal Contribution.

I am Sensible that, in these and the like Cases, divers *Prejudices* do and will arise from the Weakness of some, and the cunning Craftiness of others. You will, therefore, do well, after mature Consideration, to open this mat-

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ter judiciously, and to show, as you have occasion, That *the Increase of People is a means, not, of Impoverishing or Weakning a Nation, but of Advancing the Wealth and Strength of it.*

May Almighty God, who is full of Compassion and abundant in Goodness, give Success to these, and all other your Endeavours for the Publick Good. So I heartily wish; remaining with great Truth, and equal Affection,

(Reverend Sir)

Lambeth, July 6.
1709.

Your Loving Brother,

Tho. Cantuar^s

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